

# *Epiphany Sunday*

January 10, 2016

Color: White

Today is the first Sunday after Epiphany. Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> completed the 12 days of Christmas called Epiphany when the Magi arrived. We are in the season of Epiphany for the next four weeks.

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **† OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:**

Blessed Be Your Name

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** adapted Luke 1:68-79

Leader: Are you ready for the Return of the Lord?

**All: No one knows the day or the hour of His return.**

Leader: Let us live each moment of our lives like He is coming today

**All: Let us prayerfully plan like His coming is off in the distant future so we may keep busy about our Father's business.**

Leader: Come Lord Jesus Come

**All: Come Lord Jesus Come.**

### **† SONGS OF WORSHIP:**

He Is My Peace, Holy Spirit Rain

**PRAYER of INVOCATION:**

Pastor Cal

## **OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH**

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: choir anthem " **Like a Child**" by Dan Damon

**Flutist:** Nicole Fleming

† Doxology

**HYMN # 95**

† Prayer of Dedication

## **CHILDREN'S PRAYER**

### **SONG OF MEDITATION:**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**HYMN # 452**

### **PRAYER TIME**

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

**Congregation: And also with you**

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

Pastor: Let us pray

## **PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)**

### **SCRIPTURE:**

Old Testament: Job 19:25-26 **PEW BIBLE 446**

New Testament: Matthew 24:43-44 **PEW BIBLE 860**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### **† GLORIA PATRI**

**HYMN # 71**

**SERIES:** Signs of the Times

**PASTOR CAL**

**TODAY'S MEDITATION:** Be Ready"

# United Parish Church

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Pastor F. Calvin Miller

## †CLOSING HYMN:

“I know Whom I Have Believed”

HYNM # 714

## THE RECESSIONAL

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

†All who are able please join together as we stand as one.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary☺

January 10, 2016

Greeters: Jim & Paula Whitaker

Ushers:

Co-leader: Merrily Stone

January 17, 2016

Greeters: Mark & Cindy Landanno

Ushers: Jeff Dickens & Susan Dodge

Co Leader: Bud Fletcher

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price

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**May the LORD give  
strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless  
his people with peace!**

**Psalm 29.11**